

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PDIP, YS, US  
SUBJECT: US RELATIONS WITH PDRY

GXF: (A) SATE 165271, (B) KKWAIT 3866

1. DURING DISCUSSION WITH FONMIN SHAIKH SABAH AL-AHMAD  
JULY 20 ON RECENT VISIT OF PDRY PRIME MINISTER, I REFERREEJ  
TO COMMENT MADE BY ACTING PRIME MINISTER JABER AL-ALI  
REPORTED REF. B AND ASKED WHETHER PDRY PRIME MINISTER  
HAD MENTIONED  
POSSIBLE RESUMPTION OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS  
WITH US.

2. SABAH AL-AHMAD SAID THAT THIS SUBJECT HAD NOT BEEN  
MENTIONED BY SOUTH YEMENI PRIME MINISTER, BUT THAT, IF US  
WERE INTERESTED IN RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS, KUWAIT WOULD  
BE HAPPY TO RAISE THIS MATTER WITH PDRY GOVERNMENT.

3. AT THIS POINT I PROVIDED HIM WITH INFORMATION  
CONTAINED IN REF. A REGARDING OUR CURRENT EFFORTS IN  
THIS CONNECTION, EMPHASIZING THE NEED FOR KEEPING THIS  
IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE. SABAH AL-AHMAD SIAD HE WOULD,  
OF COURSE, DO SO AND AS LONG AS WE WERE PROCEEDING ALONG  
THIS LINE, THERE WAS NO NEED FOR GOK TO BECOME INVOLVED.

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IF, HOWEVER, USG FELT IT COULD USE KUWAIT'S ASSISTANCE  
IN THIS EFFORT, GOK WILL BE WILLING TO HELP.  
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